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## **ARGUMENTS**

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Applicant acknowledges that an Office Action dated October 16, 2003, pertaining to the above referenced patent application has been received.

Claims 19-21 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wiklund (3,963,356) in view of Matthews et al (4,313,273). It appears that the Examiner intends to reject claims 15-21, all of the claims remaining in the case, as opposed to only claims 19-21. It is the Examiner's position that Wiklund discloses an optical sight similar to that disclosed by the claims except for the claimed light source comprising a laser diode and an energizing circuit for energizing the laser diode operable to apply a pulsating electric current from the battery to the laser diode for